

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS


Applicant submits this Supplemental Amendment and Response to respond to the Office Action dated June 7, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated August 23, 2006. Claims 1, 15, 18, and 22 have been amended and Claim 16 has been canceled without intending to abandon or to dedicate to the public any patentable subject matter. Accordingly, Claims 1-3, 5-15, and 18-30 are now pending.

The current claims differ from the claims filed in the Amendment and Response dated August 7, 2006 in that all of the independent claims have been amended to include the allowable subject matter identified in the Office Action of June 7, 2006.

Accordingly, Applicant believes that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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